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## HINDENBURG'S IMPREGNABLE LINE FINALLY PIERCED

## Adamant Barrier Broken and Decisive Battle of War Raging

## SEVEN BILLION BILL PASSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The house passed the revenue bill this afternoon. In debating the revenue measure Representative Mann said: "We are not prepared to place in the field, or do much with our navy, because of the lack of opportunity to use it, but there is one way we can engage in war; that is to help finance those fighting our enemies. Let us hope we can end the war by extending credit. I hope and pray that the aid thus given will be effective enough to end the war before we send our boys into the trenches."

Others called attention to how France helped the United States when needed. Cannon said personally his sympathies were more with Russia than the other allies, because the others wavered during the civil war. Russia sent a fleet to New York and aided in preserving the union.

The bill passed unanimously. Speaker Clark directing that his vote be recorded aye.

Representative London, a New York Socialist, was the only member opposing present.

## "SABER RATTLING" BY GERMANY IS ANTAGONIZING THE WORLD

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Via London, April 14.—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung, after abusing President Wilson in the style which appears popular in Germany at present, says:

"We are entitled to a thumping war indemnity, and we don't care who pays it. Those states which have sacrificed immense sums will be unable to pay it. Therefore America, which has earned thousands of millions through munitions and supplies, will have to unbutton its pocket. We need not force America itself to pay, but we hold so many pledges in hand that for the entire time it is most important to have America as a banker behind them."

On the other hand, the Frankfurter Zeitung, in a remarkable outspoken article freely admits that the constant pan-German sabre rattling has been to a large extent the cause of world-wide hostility towards Germany. The newspaper discusses a

## WASHINGTON WINS THREE MILE RACE

STANFORD IS DEFEATED ALTHOUGH TIME WAS SLOWER THAN LAST YEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, April 14.—Washington won the annual three-mile intercollegiate race by four lengths over Stanford, on Oakland estuary, with California a poor third, two and a half lengths behind Stanford. Washington's time was 17.28 2-5. This is slower than Stanford's time in the victory over California last year. There was unfavorable weather today, raining steadily, with the wind diagonally across the course.

Washington won the freshmen two-mile, by a boat length. California second. Stanford babes were a distant third.

## BULL MOOSE FAVOR UNIVERSAL TRAINING

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—Members of the progressive party in national convention here, today went on record as advocating universal military training in the United States as an antidote for "the militarism which leads to aggressive warfare."

## BEST SALESMAN DEAD

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 14.—James Buchanan, better known as "Diamond Jim," regarded as the best salesman in the United States died here today following an operation.

## GRANTED A DIVORCE

Judge Averil granted a divorce on Friday evening to Wharton Anderson against Grace A. Anderson. Wm. Forman represented the plaintiff.

## BRITISH SMASH GERMAN LINES

GAIN OF FOUR MILES AND THE CAPTURE OF IMPORTANT POINTS NOTED

(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 14.—The British last night broke the German front for four miles. The Germans are retreating.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 14.—The British have seized Vimy Station and Lauchiere, enemy positions between Givenchy on the coast and Arras. They also progressed north of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, where they took the village of Fayet, one mile northwest of St. Quentin, after a sharp fight, also important positions at Ascension Farm and Grand Prie Farm, east of Lovergier. They took four 8-inch howitzers.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 14.—The Turks were again defeated by the British in Mesopotamia. They are retreating after the battle with heavy losses.

## SENTRY FIRES ON TWO MEN IN BOAT

SUSPECTED OF TRYING TO CUT A MILITARY CABLE IN BOSTON HARBOR

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, April 14.—A sentry patrolling the shore near Boston Harbor fired several shots at two men in a motor boat and another man on land. The boat disappeared in the darkness and the man on shore escaped. The sentry believed the men on the boat were trying to cut the cable directed by the man ashore.

## SPAIN RESENTFUL OVER SUBMARINING

KING ALFONSO'S GOVERNMENT SENDS A FORMAL PROTEST TO BERLIN

(By Associated Press.)  
MADRID, April 14.—Foreign Minister Giano announces a protest to Germany with regard to the sinking of the Spanish steamer San Fulgencio. The semi-official newspaper Diaro Universal says: "The moment is grave for Spain which no longer can abstract herself from the reverberations of event transpiring around her."

## ARGENTINA VICTIM OF THE U-BOATS

ACT MAY CAUSE THE NATION TO SWING INTO LINE WITH BRAZIL

(By Associated Press.)  
BUENOS AIRES, April 14.—The Argentine sailing ship Monte Progreso has been sunk off the European coast.

After the news became known an excited crowd marched through the streets shouting "down with the German assassins." Groups of students paraded the streets singing patriotic songs.

Two German newspapers published in Buenos Aires, in view of threats by the crowd, closed their offices.

## QUENTIN JOINS THE CANADIAN AVIATORS

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTREAL, April 14.—Quentin Roosevelt has joined the Canadian aviation corps to be in action with an American army should an expedition go abroad. If no American troops go he will serve with the Canadian air force.

## TONOPAH AUTO CLUB MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

The Tonopah Automobile club will meet next Wednesday evening in the offices of Harry Epstein for the purpose of considering important business in the way of recommending new ordinances and setting on the appointment of a new railroad commissioner which is under advisement by Governor Boyle.

## FLOUR GOES TO \$10.20 BARREL

BIG RISE IN THE PRICE OF BREAD IS SURE TO FOLLOW

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—"Family grade" flour is selling for \$10.20 a barrel, or an increase of 40 cents since yesterday, and a dollar higher than a month ago.

## BOLIVIA SEVERS OFFICIAL RELATIONS

ATTACKS ARE HELD TO VIOLATION OF THE HAGUE CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.)  
LA PAZ, Bolivia, April 14.—The Bolivian government's note to the German minister announcing the severance of diplomatic relations denounces submarine attacks on neutral ships as a violation of the international law of The Hague conventions.

## SHIPBUILDING IS ONLY SALVATION

TONNAGE MUST BE HAD TO SUPPLY UNITED STATES WITH HEMP

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Means of quickly putting additional vessels into the trans-Atlantic trade was the principal subject before the meeting of President Wilson's cabinet. As a result, a bill will be introduced in congress giving the shipbuilding board additional authority so that the building of wooden ships and the acquisition of other vessels may be expedited.

Legislation also probably will be proposed to empower the shipping board to take over the German merchantmen in American ports. First among the German ships to be put into active service will be two of the fleet of 23 lying in Philippine harbors. The insular bureau will hasten repairs on the machinery of the two ships least damaged by the crews and it is expected that within a few weeks the ships will be loading Manila hemp to be rushed to the United States to prevent a failure of the supply of binding twine for the crops of this season.

## RESCUE EULA MAKES A SPLENDID SHOWING

Rescue-Eula made a splendid showing last month in both shipping and net earnings, owing to the fact that the shipments aggregating 930 tons averaged \$21.80 per ton, making a gross revenue of \$20,274. The shipments of the Rescue are running very high in gold and samples taken from the new raise from the 1050 are splashed with the yellow metal. No. 2 raise is up between 10 and 12 feet and making headway rapidly.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)  
CINCINNATI, April 14.—Mitchell was ineffective in the pinches and St. Louis took the third game of the series here, 3 to 2. Steele pitched fine ball, errors in the ninth preventing him from scoring a shut-out.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 14.—Chicago bunched hits behind Mamau's wildness and won their third straight game from Pittsburgh 6 to 1. Reuther held the visitors to six hits, three of which were made by Hinchman. New York at Boston and Philadelphia at Brooklyn delayed on account of rain.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, April 14.—E. Collins' error in the first when he took his foot off second as he was about to put out Shotten gave St. Louis a lead of one run which enabled them to beat Chicago 4 to 3 yesterday. Sieler hit a home run into the right field bleachers, scoring Miller ahead of him in the fourth.

Three American league games were postponed on account of rain.

## BRITISH BULLDOG GRIP IS FIXED WITH A VICE-LIKE CLUTCH ON THE GERMAN ENTRENCHMENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 14.—The British have taken a bulldog grip on the whole German line from Loos to north of St. Quentin and refuse to be shaken off. Under what is called the "Haig plan," first one section of the Hindenburg line and then another, was subjected to violent bombardment, followed by attacks which have badly shaken, if not broken, the front of which the Germans depended for defense of the rural districts of France. Lens and St. Quentin both are threatened. Semi-offensive warfare is replacing trench fighting. The Germans possibly feel the change most, for they love underground comforts above all things and are reluctant to give up ditch fighting.

The far-reaching, important and sweeping success of the battle of Arras is being revealed in successive chapters to the British public, which hardly realizes yet that it is the most effectual and decisive event to the credit of the British army during the war. It may well rank with the battle of the Marne, which turned back the German invasion directed against Paris, and may prove the turning point in the whole war in the west and change the balance of the world war.

Field Marshal Haig's bulletin giving the number of guns captured as 166 and the aggregate of prisoners as 13,000, and the details of new territory gained for France from the invader, marks the battle of Arras as a great victory. But the significant statement from Field Marshal Haig is that the British army is astride the Hindenburg line. The famous Hindenburg line had been proclaimed by the author as well as by German experts as a sort of great wall of China, that it was almost as impregnable to assaults as that one of the seven wonders of the world, which was so long an adamant barrier to protect an ancient Chinese dynasty.

German experts have been even firmer in their faith in Field Marshal von Hindenburg's "eighth wonder of the world," than they were a few months ago that Clwy ridge was unconquerable. The German belief in the von Hindenburg Buddha has even served to hypnotize part of the British public and some of the prominent writers who have been disposed to accept the German theory expounded in their papers that everything that has occurred on the western front has gone according to von Hindenburg's plans as foreseen by him.

A number of British military writers have taken the view that the Hindenburg line was a myth painted to hearten the German people. But the British general staff for some time has known that there is a definite Hindenburg line on which the German staff was basing its defense and has known exactly where that line was drawn.

If the British can break through a vital or important sector, the next chapter may be a further extensive German retreat. It indeed the Germans are able to retreat in order with Field Marshal Haig's army pressing them as closely as it is now doing.

## BRITISH ARTILLERY BLOWS TOP OFF VIMY RIDGE IN THEIR ATTACK

(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Via London, April 13.—10:20 p. m.—From the Vimy ridge late today fires could be seen burning in the German lines and Canadian patrols had advanced beyond the outskirts of Givenchy.

An exploration of Vimy ridge shows that the British artillery virtually blew off the top of it and the German stronghold which had resisted all efforts of the French and British during more than two years of war, was finally forced into such a position by high explosives that it could not resist infantry charges.

Walking on the top of the ridge is virtually impossible, as it is just one continuous climb from one shell crater to another. Two surrounding knobs, known only on military maps as numbered hills, had attracted the fire of the heaviest British guns and had been shattered into unrecognizable buttes on the landscape.

It is little wonder that the Germans made such desperate efforts to hold the Vimy ridge and to retake certain portions of it by counter attacks, which failed miserably. The ridge stood as a natural barrier between the Germans and their opponents and was a great protective chain of hills shielding invaluable coal, iron and other mineral lands that Germany had wrested from France in the first onrush of the war in 1914. The city of Lens, now within sight of the British lines, is a great mining center. It is generally believed that in yielding the mines, which have been of such help to the invaders, the Germans undoubtedly will try to wreck them by every means. But even if France does not regain the immediate use of the mines, the shutting off of Germany from their precious products will mean an important step towards the ultimate allied victory.

From the top of Vimy ridge the British now look down on the plain of Douai, and toward the great industrial sections of France, which so long have been in enemy hands.

"We are the top dogs at last," a Canadian officer said to the Associated Press correspondent. "We have the Germans on the down hill, and once they are started, you may be sure they will go back fast."

In the continuous hall of shells that is going over and upon the Germans, many are thrown, and thrown from their own abandoned field pieces. They are tasting what a British Tommy calls, "the joys of some of their own devilish explosives."

The Germans also are getting a bitter pelt from hundreds of their own machine guns.

## SOCIALIST PREDICTS PEACE IN TEN WEEKS

DANISH PAPER SAYS GERMANY IS WILLING TO MAKE GREAT CONCESSIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, April 14.—A correspondent of the Danish Socialist Press predicts peace within two and a half months, and confirms reports of unofficial negotiations between Russian and German Socialists. The writer declares Germany is ready to restore Belgium and Serbia, evacuate France and arrange an agreement with Turkey over free navigation of the Dardanelles. "An agreement also is possible on the Polish question," the article says.

## AMERICANS WILL NOT BE INTERNED IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, April 14.—There will be no internment of Americans in Germany. After a conference it was announced that Americans here would be treated virtually on the same lines as laid down in President Wilson's proclamation concerning the treatment of Germans in the United States.

## CALIFORNIA ORDERED TO RECRUIT GUARDS

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, April 14.—Adjutant General Borree has been ordered by the war department to recommence recruiting national guard units in federal service, to 100 men each.

## SEIZING FIREARMS

(By Associated Press.)  
DENVER, April 14.—Department of justice officials today began to seize all fire arms in the possession of enemy aliens here.

## PETROGRAD MAY CHANGE BACK TO FORMER NAME

GERMANS SAY NEW NAME OF RUSSIA CAPITAL IS NOT A HAPPY MEMORY

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 14.—German correspondents on the Swedish frontier report that the Russian government intends to change the name of the capital back to St. Petersburg, because Petrograd recalls to every Russian the saddest time in Russian history.

## AMERICAN MADE BOMB FOUND IN PRESS ROOM

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 14.—A loaded three-inch shell made in the United States was found in the press room of the New York Globe last night. According to the police the shell was looting against one of the presses in such a position that it would have been exploded had the machinery been started.

## REDUCED BREAD RATIONS ORDERED IN WESTPHALIA

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, April 14.—The Dusseldorf Anzeiger in an article explains to the working population of the Rhineland of Westphalia, that hard necessity has driven the country to a new food rationing. This will begin April 15 and will include a reduction of 25 per cent in the bread ration.

## AMERICAN SCHOONER ABANDONED UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The American schooner Edwin H. Hunt, of New York, was abandoned by her crew under shell fire from a submarine near Cape Gata, Spain, in the Mediterranean April 7th.

METAL QUOTATIONS	
Silver	73 5-8
Copper	29-31
Lead	9 1/2
Quicksilver	\$128

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## THIRTEENTH BRINGS IN 1300 BLUEJACKETS

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF MEN WILL BE OBTAINED IN TWO WEEKS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Friday, the 13th, produced a net gain of about 1300 men for the navy. Should a similar percentage be maintained, officers are confident they will get the maximum authorized number in 13 days more.

## TENNESSEE BANK RAIDED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
CROSSVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—Two armed men entered the First National Bank of Crossville yesterday afternoon, forced the clerks into the vault and got away with about \$2,000.

## BUTLER THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

Seven Reels. Seven Reels  
His Friend a Traitor  
How? You will learn by seeing  
JULIUS STEGER  
Peer of Picture Players, in  
"THE STOLEN TRIUMPH"  
A Masterpiece of Supreme Power  
"THE HIGH DIVER'S CURSE"  
Two-reel comedy

## TOMORROW

Lenore Ulrich, of "Bird of Paradise," in "The Intrigue." Timely story dealing with European war.  
Pearl White in "Pearl of the Army." With plenty of thrills.

Matinee 1:30. Night 7 and 8:30.

Admission 10c-15c